



MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

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Director

REQUEST FOR FEDERAL ACTION

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MoDNR) requests that the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7 (EPA), conduct a Removal Action at the following site:

1717 Gaines Drive (behind address on a trail)

Street Address, Parcel Number or Other Property Description

Clinton, MO 64735

City / State / Zip Code

Henry

County

260625-1335-LDH

MDNR Incident Number

Type of Action Requested: MoDNR requests EPA to conduct a Removal Action consistent with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) at the above-referenced site.

A 250-gallon tote was discovered behind the above listed address on a hiking trail that was, likely, deposited during a flood event. Town Creek runs along the back of the property. MoDNR mobilized to the site and attempted to characterize the substance in the container. No definitive results could be made, air monitoring readings showed high VOCs and H2S present in the headspace. MoDNR requests assistance from EPA in removal and disposal of the tote and suspected CERCLA hazardous material.

By making this request, the Requesting Agency recognized that EPA, or any other federal agency acting in conjunction with or on behalf of EPA, may use its authority under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C.A. § 9601, /U@., the National Contingency Plan (NCP, 40

C.F.R. Part 300, or any other federal statute, regulation or response program, to respond to and recover costs incurred in response to the releases or threats of releases of pollutants and contaminants as deemed necessary in EPA's sole discretion to abate an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or welfare or the environment at the location stated above. By making this Request, the Requesting Agency waives notice as otherwise required by Section 128(b)(1)(D) of CERCLA, 42, U.S.C. § 9628(b)(J)(D). The signatory of this request is authorized to make this request on behalf of the State.

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